



PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**
Tadayuki HATSUDA et al. :
Serial No. 10/816,892 :
Filed: April 5, 2004 :
For: DRIVE APPARATUS FOR VEHICLE :

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS | | | | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
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| REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | | RATE | ADDIT. FEE | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| TOTAL 13 | - 20 | = 0 | | x 25 = \$ | | x 50 = \$ | |
| INDEP 2 | - 3 | = 0 | | x 100 = \$ | | x 200 = \$ | |
| [] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM | | | | + 180 = \$ | | + 360 = \$ | |
| | | | | TOTAL \$ | | TOTAL \$ | |

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the August 8, 2006 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 2, 4, 6, 8-10, 12-17 and 19 are pending, with claims 10 and 19 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.